

PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL LAPSE REPORT	
Initial Report	
Premise/facility under investigation (name and address)	Natural Health and Chiropractic, 817 Victoria Avenue East, Thunder Bay, Ontario.
Type of premise/facility: (E.g. clinic, personal services setting)	Chiropractic clinic offering colonic irrigation
Date Board of Health became aware of IPAC lapse	Complaint received: January 18, 2018; IPAC Lapse confirmed: January 22, 2018; Final Risk Assessment Report Received: February 5, 2018; First public notification: February 6, 2018.
Date of Initial Report posting	Thursday, March 22, 2018
Date of Initial Report update(s) (if applicable)	
How the IPAC lapse was identified	Other
Summary Description of the IPAC Lapse	This service provider was found to be performing a colonic irrigation procedure in which the colonic irrigation machine and water and waste tubes were being re-used without adequate cleaning and disinfection between clients. The nature of the procedure is such that the treatment environment is at high risk for contamination and was not being cleaned appropriately.
IPAC Lapse Investigation	
Did the IPAC lapse involve a member of a regulatory college?	Yes; College of Chiropractors of Ontario
If yes, was the issue referred to the regulatory college?	Yes
Were any corrective measures recommended and/or implemented?	Yes
Please provide further details/steps	Premises were closed pending further investigation and until infection prevention and control procedures adequate to prevent disease transmission can be implemented. Risk assessment indicated that individual patient notification was warranted. Patients advised to seek consultation with primary care provider regarding testing for bloodborne infections, as well as sexually-transmitted and enteric infections if indicated. Patient notification consisting of media release as well as individual follow-up based on contact information provided by service provider.
Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owners/operators (if applicable)	<i>Health Protection and Promotion Act, Section 13:</i> Verbal closure order issued January 22, 2018; follow-up written closure order hand-delivered to January 23, 2018.
Initial Report Comments and Contact Information	
Any Additional Comments (Do not include any personal information or personal health information)	
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Final Report	
Date of Final Report posting:	November 12/2019
Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owner/operator (if applicable)	January 23/2018 Closure Order
Brief description of corrective measures taken	Premises still remains closed. It appears that the premises will no longer offer colonic therapy services.
Date all corrective measures were confirmed to have been completed	N/A
Final Report Comments and Contact Information	
Any Additional Comments (Do not include any personal information or personal health information)	
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